



# SAMARA

KAROO RESERVE

## PLAINS CAMP

FACT SHEET

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### OVERVIEW

Plains Camp is an off-grid tented camp welcoming 8 guests for walking safaris and reconnecting with Nature in elegant simplicity.

### THE EXPERIENCE

No Wifi, no electricity, no high-tech distractions – just a grounding, humbling experience in Nature.

Located in a remote part of the reserve with spellbinding views and abundant wildlife including the Big Five, this unpretentious eco-camp lets the landscape do the talking, allowing guests to disconnect from their busy lives in soothing solitude.

Nestled against a low hill with sweeping views of plains and dolerite-capped mountains, Plains Camp blends into its natural surroundings whilst providing a front row view to this piece of paradise and its plentiful wildlife.

Zebra, black wildebeest, springbok and gemsbok meander these plains, alongside giraffe, ostrich and cheetah – the tableau only further enhanced by the unmistakable call of the ground-dwelling korhaan bird.

### ON SAFARI

A slow and considered experience is designed to bring the semi-arid ecosystem to life, highlighting the ultimate luxuries of time and space.

Daily morning bush walks focus on the little things so often ignored or unseen from the vehicle. Tracks, flowering Karoo bossies, ostrich eggs and beetles – all these natural wonders form part of the day's sightings.

In the afternoon, game drives provide an undeniable thrill as guests are able to get up close with cheetah, rhinoceros and giraffe under the supervision of expert guides and trackers.

As the coolness of evening approaches, sundowners are just what the doctor ordered, followed by spectacular stargazing.

### DESIGN & FACILITIES

Plains Camp is designed to touch the ground lightly and with sustainability in mind, echoing the semi-permanence of mobile camps set up during safaris of yore. A communal mess tent houses an indoor dining and lounge space with open sides for soaking up the views. Antique and locally-made furnishings add a touch of authenticity to the setting without compromising on comfort, creating the perfect spot to cosy up with a book or binoculars.

Lit by candlelight and oil lanterns, the camp has no electricity, but plenty of atmosphere. A small farm-style plunge pool provides respite from the midday heat.

### DINING

Simple, wholesome meals are cooked by the chef over the campfire and taken either in the well-appointed mess tent or al fresco under a Jacketplum tree.

A bar in the mess tent stocks a variety of chilled drinks as well as tea, coffee and Amarula hot chocolate.

### TENTED SUITE

Four deluxe guest tents are positioned to enjoy spectacular undisturbed mountain views, providing a tranquil sanctuary to return to after a long day of exploring. There's nothing quite like "champagne air" to make for a restful night's sleep!

Tastefully furnished with all the essentials, the intimate bedroom and seating area are warmed by a small fireplace in winter and cooled by a fan in summer.

A simple en-suite bathroom at the back of the tent contains an indoor flushing loo, a washbasin and a separate open-air "bucket" shower – filled from the outside with hot water on request.



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### AT A GLANCE

Lodge style	Tented camp
Maximum guests	8 guests
Number of suites	4 tents
TGCSA grading	N/A
Check-in	13:00 at Karoo Lodge*
Check-out	11:00 at Plains Camp
Open dates	Year-round excl. June-August
Minimum stay	2 nights
Children welcome	Over 16s only

\* Meeting point from which afternoon game drive transfer departs for Plains Camp – guests cannot self-drive directly to Plains Camp

Altitude	721 metres
GPS coordinates	-32.478655,24.913448
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Electricity / power	Charging points in mess tent only
Swimming pool	Yes
Gift shop	Limited selection
Wifi	Emergencies only
Laundry service	Not available
Fenced grounds	No

### SUITE OVERVIEW

	Tented Suite
Suite type	Standalone tent
Number of suites	4 suites
Suite capacity	2 guests
Bed options	Twin
Suite size	26 m2
Aircon / heating	Yes, fan & fireplace
Shower	Open-air "bucket" shower
Bath	No
Separate WC	Yes, flushing loo
In-room safe	Yes
Mosquito net	No
Private verandah	Yes
Coffee station	Yes
Wifi access	No
Telephone	No
Plug type (mess tent only)	C, G, I, M, N, USB
Wheelchair access	No

